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YASUHIRO TABATA : EXAMINER: WALLERSON, M. E.  
SERIAL NO: 09/438,515 :  
RCE FILED: MARCH 12, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2626  
FOR: NETWORK CONTROL METHOD :  
AND SYSTEM :

RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2003, favorable reconsideration of this application, in view of the present response, is respectfully requested.

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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